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Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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The Patent Corset Comforts—Dortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
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Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS.
Feb 11—dtf

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J. L. KRIEGER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill
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Did He Tell a Lie?

A good story is told of a ship owner which will bear repeating. Our merchant was a Quaker, named Jacob, who prided himself on his honesty. He would not have told a downright falsehood to save the value of his best ship. Jacob suffered one of his ships to sail from Calcutta for home without any insurance on either vessel or cargo. At length he became very uneasy. He was confident his ship had encountered bad weather, and he feared for her safety. In that strait he went to his friend Isaac.

"Friend Isaac," he said, "I would like for thee to insure my ship which is at sea. I should have done it before, but have carelessly neglected it. If thee canst, have the policy signed all ready for delivery at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the morrow, I will send and get it, and send the money in full."

Isaac did not seem anxious to insure the ship, but being assured that no unfavorable intelligence had been heard from her, he said he would have the policy made out, to take effect on and after 3 o'clock of the following day, but to cover the ship and cargo from the date of her leaving India.

Early on the following morning Jacob received a message by the hand of a captain just arrived to the effect that his ship was stranded and her cargo lost. This was very unfortunate. Should friend Isaac happen to hear the news before the policy was made out he would not make it out at all; or, if it war made and not signed, he would not sign it. What should he do? He wanted to act honestly. It would not be right to let Isaac go and make out that policy under such circumstances. Finally he hit upon a plan. He summoned his confidential clerk, and sent by him the following message:

"Tell friend Isaac I have heard from my ship, and if the policy is not signed he need not sign it."

The clock was close upon the stroke of 3 when the clerk arrived. Friend Jacob's message was delivered. The ship had been heard from, and if the policy was not yet signed he need not sign it.

"I think I am in season to save it," the clerk said.

"No, sir," answered Isaac, promptly and emphatically.

Now, in truth, the policy of insurance had not been signed, for the insurer had been in doubt; when he heard the message he judged at once that the ship was safe, and that Jacob sought to save the heavy item of premium he had agreed to pay.

"No, sir," he said; "you are not in time. It is past 3 o'clock. The policy is signed. I will go and get it."

He slipped out, and hastily finished and signed the policy, and, having dried the ink, he brought it to the clerk, demanding in return the sum which had been agreed upon. The money was paid and the policy was taken home to friend Jacob, who received it very gladly.

The end we can readily imagine; and it is not difficult to judge which of the two felt more sore over the matter.

A Tranquil Nervous System

Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuative organs.
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To the Citizens of Decatur:—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs. Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly; and although many of our fine paper-hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common papers out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's.
Respectfully, D. LEVY.
May 10-dtf

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 19—dtf

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tonsill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [Jan11'78-d1y

CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

IT can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, incrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system the acid poison, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

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Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What had been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE. Very respectfully,
FITCHBURG, Oct. 14. C. H. LAWRENCE.

Indorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr. Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made me familiar with his case. I believe his statement to be true in every particular.
FITCHBURG, Oct. 14. JAS. P. DERBY.

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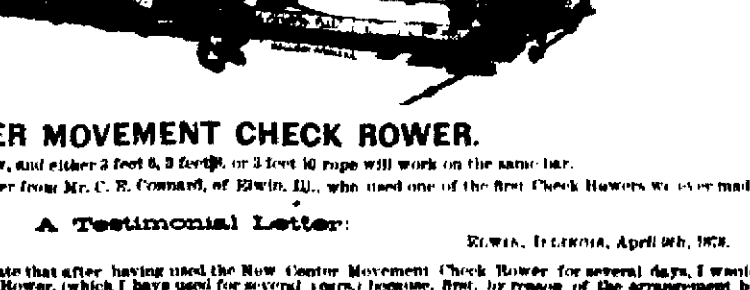
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CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.

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This movement requires a knot for each row, and either 3 feet 6, 3 feet 8, or 3 feet 10 rope will work on the same bar.

We call your attention to the following letter from Mr. C. E. Connard, of Elwin, Ill., who used one of the first Check Rowers we ever made in 1869, and has been using them ever since.

A Testimonial Letter:

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Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I would state that after having used the New Center Movement Check Rower for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the old Check Rower, (which I have used for several years,) because, first, by reason of the arrangement by which the Planter may be turned round at the ends without removing the rope, at least one-half the time in turning is saved, and the construction of the dropper is such that not more than one-half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack, and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 30 rods from the end without the rope secured by a pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, is another advantage, as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope. Yours, truly. C. E. CONNARD.

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GENTS: Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid: every one that has seen it at work wants one.
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May 6—d&wtf

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May 10-d&wtf

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Feb 11—dtf

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J. L. KNIEPER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill
Jan11-d&wtf

Did He Tell a Lie?

A good story is told of a ship owner which will bear repeating. Our merchant was a Quaker, named Jacob, who prided himself on his honesty. He could not have told a downright falsehood to save the value of his best ship. Jacob suffered one of his ships to sail from Calcutta for home without any insurance on either vessel or cargo. At length he became very uneasy. He was confident his ship had encountered bad weather, and he feared for her safety. In that strait he went to his friend Isaac.

"Friend Isaac," he said, "I would like for thee to insure my ship which is at sea. I should have done it before, but have carelessly neglected it. If thee canst, have the policy signed all ready for delivery at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the morrow, I will send and get it, and send the money in full."

Isaac did not seem anxious to insure the ship, but being assured that no unfavorable intelligence had been heard from her, he said he would have the policy made out, to take effect on and after 3 o'clock of the following day, but to cover the ship and cargo from the date of her leaving India.

Early on the following morning Jacob received a message by the hand of a captain just arrived to the effect that his ship was stranded and her cargo lost. This was very unfortunate. Should friend Isaac happen to hear the news before the policy was made out he would not make it out at all; or, if it was made and not signed, he would not sign it. What should he do? He wanted to act honestly. It would not be right to let Isaac go and make out that policy under such circumstances. Finally he hit upon a plan. He summoned his confidential clerk, and sent by him the following message:

"Tell friend Isaac I have heard from my ship, and if the policy is not signed he need not sign it."

The clock was close upon the stroke of 3 when the clerk arrived. Friend Jacob's message was delivered. The ship had been heard from, and if the policy was not yet signed he need not sign it.

"I think I am in season to save it," the clerk said.

"No, sir," answered Isaac, promptly and emphatically.

Now, in truth, the policy of insurance had not been signed, for the insurer had been in doubt; when he heard the message he judged at once that the ship was safe, and that Jacob sought to save the heavy item of premium he had agreed to pay.

"No, sir," he said; "you are not in time. It is past 3 o'clock. The policy is signed. I will go and get it."

He slipped out, and hastily finished and signed the policy, and, having dried the ink, he brought it to the clerk, demanding in return the sum which had been agreed upon. The money was paid and the policy was taken home to friend Jacob, who received it very gladly.

The end we can readily imagine; and it is not difficult to judge which of the two felt more sore over the matter.

A Tranquil Nervous System

Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuative organs.
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To the Citizens of Decatur:—Although I have been absent for several weeks, doing work for Messrs Abel & Locke, yet from now on I can fill all orders for work promptly; and although many of our fine paper-hangers here represent that I am away and cannot do your work, they are fooling you. Just leave your orders at Abel & Locke's office, as heretofore, and if you wish a room to suit you I can fix it up. I do not have ten thousand patterns to select from, but I can take any common papers out of the house here and make a better room than any of the others can with the best; or I can select the fine papers and decorate your walls in a style unsurpassed in the West. Leave orders at Abel & Locke's.
Respectfully, D. LEVY.
May 10-dtf

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 19—dtf

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearngen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Query":—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [Jan11'78-dly

CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may; for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, and serious and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many instances, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh. Other sympathetic affections, such as deafness, impaired eyesight, and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results of neglected Catarrh, bad enough in themselves, but as nothing compared with the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

IT can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is but a slight evidence of what may follow a persistent use of this remedy. The hard, incrusted matter that has lodged in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the ulceration and inflammation subdued and healed; the entire membranous linings of the head are cleansed and purified. Constitutionally its action is that of a powerful purifying agent, destroying in its course through the system the acid poison, the destructive agent in catarrhal diseases.

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Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat, no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE. Very respectfully,
FITCHBURG, Oct. 14. C. H. LAWRENCE.

Indorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr. Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made me familiar with his case. I believe his statement to be true in every particular.
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CAN BE ATTACHED TO ANY CORN PLANTER.

We especially call attention to our NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER, which we offer to the trade the coming year, combining all the points developed in our long experience in the business, and will be found to possess qualities of great merit. Our experience and experiments for the past ten years in various material, such as wire, wire rope, hemp rope, chain, etc., from which to form a good line for a perfect checking Check Rower, has demonstrated beyond question that the only thing that will answer all requirements is a cotton rope well prepared. The cotton rope is flexible enough to admit of passing continually around the pulleys of the Check Rower without injury, thus enabling it to be moved across the machine, depositing it just where it should be to be taken up in a direct line on recrossing the field. This feature is of the utmost importance. It is vital; because transferring the lines across the planter at a fixed angle is the only way that it will measure correctly. *Swinging it from one side*, as would otherwise have to be done, causes constant irregularities of measure and side draft. Our Check Rowers are now provided with *Self-Adjusting Pulleys and Rope Guides*, which enable the operator to plant the entire field without removing the rope from the machine, and to readily turn around without getting off the planter.



CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

This movement requires a knot for each row, and either 3 feet 6, 3 feet 8, or 3 feet 10 rope will work on the same bar.

We call your attention to the following letter from Mr. C. E. Connard, of Elwin, Ill., who used one of the first Check Rowers we ever made in 1869, and has been using them ever since.

A Testimonial Letter:

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I would state that after having used the New Center Movement Check Rower for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the old Check Rower, (which I have used for several years,) because, first, by reason of the arrangement by which the Planter may be turned round at the ends without removing the rope, at least one-half the time in turning is saved, and the construction of the dropper is such that not more than one-half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack, and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 30 rods from the end without the rope secured by a pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, is another advantage, as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope.
Yours, truly. C. E. CONNARD.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, April 18, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
GENTS:—Your Center Movement Check Rower works splendid; every one that has seen it at work wants one.
Yours, respectfully. P. T. WRIGHT.

LOUISVILLE, CLAY CO., ILLINOIS, April 20, 1878.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons, Decatur, Illinois:
The Center Movement Check Rower I received of you is all right. I did not get to use it until to-day. There is one thing about your new machine that is a great improvement over the old one. I notice that every knot is the same distance apart as the hill of corn, thereby avoiding and doing away with the rope stretching. I used one of the old style Check Rowers in Christian county for two years. I was not aware that you had made an improvement on them, but I believe it is a good one, as I think the time saved in turning without removing rope from planter will enable a person to plant two acres more per day, besides it works much easier and cannot be thrown from pulleys by stalks and other objects that may be in the field.
Yours, respectfully. C. F. MINER.

May 8—d&wtf

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 29—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. [illegible]

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for every 500 and fraction of 250 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit.

Champaign	11	Macon	8
Coles	7	Piatt	4
Douglas	4	Vermillion	11

GEO. SCROGGS, Chairman.
H. W. MAGEE, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 26th; to select eight delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district, to be held at Champaign city July 2d; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each fifty and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1876. Under this basis the several townships and voting precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates respectively:

Decatur 1st district, 8, 2nd district, 6; 3rd district, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Hickory, 2; Harristown, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Milam, 1; Maroa, 5; Mt. Zion, 2; Macon, 4; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2. Wheatland, 2; Whitmore, 3 total, 61

By order of the County Central Committee.
JNO. A. BARNES, Chairman.

MAJOR HADDOCK, of the Champaign *Times*, is after Phocion Howard with a sharp stick. After giving vent to the statement that Phocion is going around over the district, endeavoring to create the impression that he is the boss democratic manager, the major wants to know, if it is with the consent of the Blacks, Mantz, Macoughtrys, Ficklins, Buckinghams, Reeds, Buseys, Geres, and the democratic editors of the 14th district that Howard is acting as their generalissimo and campaign organizer and director.

The aforesaid individuals are requested to stand up and answer the major's conundrum.

HEWITT and other Democrats in Congress who are leading in the support of the army reduction appropriation bill, are receiving letters from prominent Democrats throughout the country, urging them not to persist in the attempt to reduce the army. Democratic governors of several States—among them Gov. McClellan, of New Jersey—have written to Mr. Hewitt deprecating any proposed reduction of the army on the ground that troops may be needed during the summer months to quell Communistic outbreaks.

ALEXANDER MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, seems anxious to rival Colonel Ingersoll's eulogy of Blaine.—In introducing Senator Blaine at the Exposition the other day, Mr. McClure said: "He is a son of Pennsylvania, who has made his adopted commonwealth illustrious by his record as a leader of the leaders of men, and is one of the few of our day to whom the nation gives generous homage."

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* opposes the reopening of the Presidential question, and, in an article advising the Democrats to let well enough alone, says: "There can be no rational expectation of unseating President Hayes. The Democrats are still in Congress who urged the passage of the electoral commission bill, which had little or no ground in the constitution, no ground in equity, and not a shadow of excuse in politics, from the Democratic standpoint. The Presidential question has been once, and finally, tried before a tribunal which Democrats created.—There is no hope of reversing the decision of that tribunal." The *Enquirer* adds that if the design is simply to make political capital, the policy is a mistaken one.

Clifford's Febrifuge, or Fever and Ague Cure.—This preparation is obtained by a newly-discovered process, and contains all the active medicinal principles of East India Cinchona bark, grown on the Neilgherry hills, from which all the irritant properties have been eliminated. It is Nature's own remedy for all diseases arising from Malarial poison. Palatable, Powerful, Antiperiodic and Tonic, it never fails to cure Fever and Ague, Dumb Chills, Congestive Chills, Billious Fever, Periodical Neuralgia, and all diseases of Malarial origin.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.,
For sale by all Druggists. St. Louis.
May15-d&w1m

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continual coughing. A 25 cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Sold by all druggists.
May 18—d&w1w

DEATH OF EARL RUSSELL.

The telegraph announces the death of the eminent English statesman, Earl Russell, which took place in London yesterday.

Earl John Russell, third son of the sixth Duke of Bedford, was born in London August 18, 1792. He received his education at the University of Edinburgh, and during the Peninsular war traveled in Spain and Portugal. In 1813 he was elected to Parliament as a Whig. and, at the close of 1810, he began his career as a Parliamentary reformer, making annual motions on the subject. His Parliamentary career continued until 1834. In 1835 he was appointed Secretary of State for the Home Department, holding that position until 1839. when he became Secretary of State for the War Department and the Colonies. Vigorously carrying various reform matters, he continued Minister until August 30, 1841, when the second Peel Ministry succeeded to that of Lord Melbourne. For five years he was chief of the opposition, and in 1846, on the breaking up of the Tory party, he became Prime Minister, holding the office of First Lord of the Treasury. In 1852 he was defeated on the militia question, and resigned, but when the Aberdeen Ministry was formed the same year he became Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and soon afterward became Lord President of the Council. In 1855 he withdrew from the Aberdeen Ministry, and subsequently became Colonial Secretary in the Palmerston Ministry, from which he withdrew the same year. In 1859 he again became Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, and in 1861 was elevated to the House of Lords, with the title of Earl It was during his control of foreign affairs that he took part in the "Holstein-Schleswig" and "Trent" complications. In 1865 he again became Prime Minister, with Mr. Gladstone as Chancellor of the Exchequer, but in 1866 the Ministry resigned. Since then he has been an unofficial supporter of Liberal measures in the House of Lords. As a literary writer his works are numerous. In 1835 he married the widow of Lord Ribblesdale, and in 1841 the daughter of the Earl of Minto.

THE legislative trial of John O'Connor, member of the Ohio House of Representatives from Montgomery county, is described by the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* as "beyond question the most remarkable scene ever witnessed in the Ohio Legislature." At the evening session of Tuesday, when the trial was concluded, every inch of the standing-room was occupied. Governor Bishop sat beside the Speaker. Senators filled the spaces on the floor not required by members. The galleries were crowded with ladies, and the lobbies were lined by men. O'Connor had at his elbow two lawyers and an unknown Catholic priest. The chief question raised by the prosecutors was whether O'Connor should be expelled or his seat be declared vacant. Dr. Norton argued for expulsion, because he feared that if the seat was declared vacant, all the bills which O'Connor's vote had passed might be declared invalid. Messer and several other members combatted this view, holding that the acts of an official were valid until he was declared ineligible by proper authority. This view finally prevailed, but the seat was vacated by a vote of 64 to 18. Before the vote was reached, O'Connor, who viewed the arguments for the two methods of punishment with equal indifference, obtained the floor and made a pathetic appeal for mercy. He contended also, on the prompting of his lawyer, that the House had no right to go back of the election. The plea was listened to with curiosity and patience, but had no effect on the final result. The history of the O'Connor case is now familiar to the people. O'Connor was elected to the Legislature from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton. After he had been sitting some months it was discovered that he had formerly been an inmate of the Michigan State Prison, his term of imprisonment beginning Sept. 30, 1869, and ending three years afterwards. He had no pardon or abridgment of his term of imprisonment which operated to relieve him of his political disabilities. These facts were proved before the Legislative Committee, though O'Connor strenuously denied them. He was permitted to hold his seat until the end of the session because his vote was necessary to procure the success of several Democratic measures. One hardly knows which to marvel at more in this case,—the audacity of the convicted thief and jail-bird in intriguing himself into the Legislature through the Soldiers' Home, or the unscrupulous conduct of the Democrats in using him to carry out their party programme.

THE bill repealing the bankrupt law, the Tariff bill, a measure for obviating future national embarrassment and perils in connection with Presidential elections, and some of the more important appropriation bills still await action in the House of Representatives, and yet the majority controlling that body are willfully protracting the session and frittering away the precious time by concocting and pushing mischievous partisan schemes which, by their agitation, are absolutely pernicious to the country's interests, and which, if successful, would be of no earthly benefit to anybody except the few conspirators who instigate them. If anybody can discover anything commendable, patriotic or honorable in the disposition or conduct of the Democrats of the present Congress, he should give the world the benefit of that discovery. —*Chicago Journal.*

Have you seen those gent's low cut shoes, of Hanan & Reddish's make, at J. Challis & Bro.'s; they are the boss.
May 17—d3d

NEW YORK is the headquarters for Communists, as of every other deviltry and corruption in this country. New York is a sort of catch-basin for the rascality of Europe as well as of America. Sunday is the great day for the Communist incendiaries in that city to congregate together and spout froth and fury against property rights and the construction of American society. A New York paper thus epitomizes the harangues at one of their meetings:

"There is a good deal of Communism in the air here, if nowhere else. The theoretical communists have held a May meeting in this city, small, it is true, in numbers, but bold in doctrine, at which the speeches gave a fair indication of the kind of notions which are afloat among large numbers of the needy and discontented, though most of them were worthy of a lunatic asylum. Some want *all property divided*; others *want it appropriated by the State*; some think fifteen minutes a day as much as anybody ought to work; others would toil for four hours. All landed the Mollie Maguires and railroad strikers of last summer, and there seems to be a widespread desire for "blood," some calling for it only ankle deep and others up to "the bridles of the horses." Some advocated a strict "neutrality" on the part of the soldiers and police whenever there was a strike going on. Most of them are in favor of "free love," or as they put it, "the right of women to choose the fathers of their children"—or, more properly, the father of each of their children. Many swore in their orations, and spiced them with what "the Money Power" calls indecency.—They all want unlimited money issued by the Government, to be lent indiscriminately without interest or security; they want Baxter street put on a level with Fifth Avenue, and one recommended the slaughter of Mr. Astor. In fact there was nothing which society as now constituted condemns which some speaker did not advocate, except the practice of going about naked. It is, perhaps, fortunate that they can be induced to express their views publicly.

A PEN PICTURE.

A few months, or even weeks, since, her pallid countenance was the very type of ruddy health—the delight of the school and the pride of the household. She was always welcome wherever duty or pleasure led her. Diligent, punctual and exemplary, in the class-room, obedient and loving at home, she won the hearts of all. But alas! those glowing cheeks and lips are now blanched by consumption. The voice once so enchanting in laugh and song is feeble, husky and broken by a hollow cough. Let us approach her couch and gently take her bloodless hand in our own. Do not shudder because of its feeble, passionless grasp. The hand once so warm and plump shows its bony outlines, while the cords and tortuous veins are plainly mapped upon its surface. The pulse that bounded with repletion, imparting beauty, vivacity, health and strength to the system, is delicate to the touch. The enervated heart feebly propels the thin, scanty blood. Must we lose her while yet so young and so fair? No. There is relief. But something more is required than the observance of hygenic rules, for enfeebled nature calls for aid and she must have it. Administer this pleasant medicine. It is invigorating.—It allays the irritable cough, improves the appetite and digestion, and sends a healthy tingle through her whole being. The blood is enriched, nervous power increased, and the heart bounds with a new impulse. Her face brightens—the blood is returning, her voice is clearer, and her requests are no longer delivered in that peevish, fretful tone so deadening to sympathy. Her step is still faltering, but strength is rapidly returning. Let us take her out in the warm, life-giving sunshine. In a few weeks she will go without our aid and be able to join her companions in their pleasant pastimes and feel her whole being "warmed and expanded into life." The change is so great that we think she is sweeter and nobler than ever before.—And the medicine which has wrought this transformation, we look upon as a blessing to humanity, for there are other loved ones to be rescued from the grasp of the insidious destroyer. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has raised her. It will raise others.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8—dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 13—d&wtf

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—In answer to a call addressed to workingmen who had seen military service either in this country or Europe, between 300 and 400 men met at Turner Hall last night.—Ferdinand Amrien called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to take steps towards the organization of military companies to be composed exclusively of workingmen who were military veterans, to serve the purposes of workingmen and protect them against the encroachment on their rights by the military and police forces which have been arrayed against them, placing them in the attitude of outlaws. Several speeches of the usual Socialistic and Communistic character were made. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and some 250 enrolled as soldiers of the army of workingmen. These men have got no arms, and so far as known, no means have been devised to procure them. They will, however, in all probability purchase guns as individuals, and commence to drill at once.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE DEMOCRATIC CONSPIRATORS SUCCESSFUL.

Republican Address to the Country.

Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The struggle over the Potter resolution, which has occupied the House since Monday, culminated to-day, in proceedings that were intensely exciting and disorderly. A call of the House showed 269 present, being all that, under the circumstances, could now be expected to attend, and a quorum of the House being 147 the Democrats were at length able to pass the resolution by a vote of 145 to 2, the record thereby showing a quorum. Republicans abstained from voting, and the two negatives were Buckner and Mills, Democrats. The House adjourned in some disorder, pending the usual parliamentary motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table.

From some remarks made by Mr. Hale, of Maine, during the proceedings, it is inferred that he will, to-morrow, offer resolutions to extend the investigation to Oregon, South Carolina, Mississippi and other States.

The Republican Congressional Committee has issued the following address:

To the Voters of the United States:

The Democratic House of Representatives has to-day, by a party vote, adopted the resolution which, under pretense of investigation, is to lay the foundation for the revolutionary expulsion of the President from his office. This is the culmination of a plot which has been on foot from the day that Hayes and Wheeler were constitutionally declared elected. It made its first public appearance in a resolution of the last Democratic House, adopted at the close of the session, declaring that Tilden and Hendricks were elected. Tilden and Hendricks made similar public declarations themselves.—A few timid members have long held back, and some of them, after being coerced to a final vote, still pretend that they will halt as soon as their partial and one sided investigation shall be ended.—In other words, they intend, after hearing suborned evidence, to bring in a verdict that Hayes is a usurper, and that he shall not remain in office. These men have no control in the Democratic party. They dared not even follow Alex. H. Stephens in a revolt against caucus dictation to the extent of showing some semblance of fair play. They will be impotent in the future, as they have been in the past. Moreover, it is difficult to believe in their sincerity, in view of the public avowal of their party that it's purpose is, if possible, to displace the President.

It is a matter of history that the resolution just adopted was framed to express this object. The Speaker of the House was consulted in advance as to whether he would rule that it was a privileged question. The party managers were anxious to conceal their purposes if possible. In this they were defeated by the Speaker who would not rule it a question of privilege unless it clearly assailed the title of the President. The resolution being offered he read a carefully prepared opinion, deciding it to be a question of the highest privilege, because it involved the question of the validity of Hayes' title. Here are his very words: "A higher privilege than the one here involved and broadly and directly presented to the rightful occupancy of the chief executive chair of the government, and the connection of high government officials with the frauds alleged, the chair is unable to conceive. The chair finds enumerated among the questions of privilege set down in the manual the following, "Election of President." The chair therefore rules that the preamble and resolution embraces questions of privilege of the highest character, and recognizes the right of the gentlemen of New York to offer the same."

Upon this Republicans commenced a struggle against the revolutionary scheme, which, after several day's duration, has terminated in the success of the conspirators. The Republicans offered to favor the fullest investigation into all alleged frauds, by whichever party charged to have been committed, but the Democracy pursued its course shamelessly and stifled all inquiry into attempts at bribery in Oregon, South Carolina and Louisiana, and murder and violence in several of the States. Neither amendment nor debate was allowed. The inexorable previous question was applied and enforced.

This scheme if pursued (and it is now fully inaugurated) can only have the effect of further paralyzing business of all kinds, preventing the restoration of confidence which seemed promising, casting a gloom over every household and bringing our nation into reproach before the civilized world. The peace of the country is the first consideration of patriots. This new effort of the democracy to inaugurate anarchy and to Mexicanize the government by throwing doubts upon the legitimacy of the title of the President is in keeping with the record of that party, one wing of which rebelled against the government while the other wing gave them aid and comfort.

We call, therefore, upon all who opposed the rebellion of 1861, without distinction of party, to rally again to the support of law, order and stable government, and to overwhelm with defeat the reckless agitators who, to gain political power, would add to the present distresses of the country by shaking the foundations of the government they failed in a four year's war to destroy.

By unanimous order of the committee
EUGENE HALE, Chairman.
GEO C. GORHAM, Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is believed Count Schouvaloff has succeeded in convincing the Emperor that it is to Russia's interest to concede to Europe most of the demands formulated by England. The assembling of the European congress appears consequently assured, despite the difficulties which have arisen at Constantinople concerning the surrender of the fortresses.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Pera says: "Although the advance of the Russians four kilometers nearer Constantinople is declared to be devoid of significance, the movement has, nevertheless, increased uneasiness here.—The Russians, instead of being clustered in villages, are now extended before the city with their lines of tents in a manner impressive to the popular mind.

The news comes also of an advance of 15,000 troops from Kallikrati to Kutchuk Tchekmedje; of similar forward movements from Siluria to Kallikrati, and other corresponding advances from the rear toward the front. All these movements tend to mass the Russians closer and closer to Constantinople, and consequently increases the anxiety within the city. It is reported on good authority that the Russians are about to deepen the channel from Tchekmedje Lake to the sea sufficiently to permit the passage of launches and other small vessels.

Significance is attached to a belief current in well-informed circles that the Channel squadron will leave Port Said for Besika Bay immediately after the arrival of the Indian troops.

LONDON, May 17.—The excitement in East Lancashire, arising from the differences between the cotton masters and operatives, is still intense. The presence of military and large bodies of police alone hold the populace in check in several large towns, and should to-day's efforts for a settlement fail, it is feared these may not prove adequate.

At a meeting of operatives at Old Hall last night, it was resolved to strike against the proposed 5 per cent. reduction in their wages.

MANCHESTER, May 17.—There is little hope on 'Change that the masters will accept anything except the unconditional reduction. The small manufactures of Blackburn were disposed to accept a compromise, but the larger firms this morning insisted on the reduction, with three months' notice of further change.

Whittaker's mill and the Grove Company's mill at Haslingden, have been burned. Warburton's mill was fired and badly damaged. There was no rioting at Haslingden, but the fires were doubtless incendiaries.

All is quiet at Burnley. The mob is very threatening at Blackburn.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1558 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878—d&weod

WONDER OF THE AGE!
THE CELEBRATED
Sea Foam Soap,
As made from the receipe, procured from the Celebrated Indian War Chief, BIG ELK, of the Modoc Tribe.

MR. J. MCBRIDE, after an absence of twenty years amongst the Noble Red Men of the West, and becoming personally acquainted with all the Chiefs and Medicine Men of the race, and learning that, after many thousand unsuccessful attempts of their medicine men to discover a preparation to remove the paint and herb stains from their person after their return from the war-path, this grand success was achieved by BIG ELK, their Celebrated War Chief. Mr. McBride, who was looked upon by the Chief as his adopted son, procured from him the receipe from which this Soap is made, with the commission to return to the pale faces and give them the benefit of his wonderful discovery for the cure of SALT RHEUM, TETTER, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, ERYSIPELAS, JAUNDICED SKIN and FRECKLES; and it imparts to the skin such a fine, healthy appearance, that no lady or gentleman should fail to use it.

Mr. McBride has arranged for the sale of this article for the central part of Illinois, through his Special Agent, CAPT. C. A. MINCKLEY, No. 16 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Country merchants supplied at reduced rates.
May 18 d1w.

MONEY
TO—
LOAN!
We have now money on hand
TO LOAN
IN SUMS OF
$500, $1000, $1500 and $2000
Can furnish the money as soon as papers are made.
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
OVER DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.
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FEBRIFUGE
OR
FEVER AND AGUE
CURE.
ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,
For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted.
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Revolvers Select $2.50, 70 kinds. Guns & Rifles 8 to $300. Monster Ill. Cat. for 3ct. stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE
—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.
NEW SPRING
PRINTS!
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,
At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED!
CARPETS,
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
—AT—
ABEL AND LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE
One Hundred Choice, New Styles, Comprising
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices Cheaper than ever before known.
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets.
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
In endless variety. Call early and see our New Stock.
ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.
March 27, 1878—d&wtf

An Entire New Stock
—OF—
CORSETS!
Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.
THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET,
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET,
And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of
LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS,
Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
—ASK FOR THE—
American Beauty and the Princess of Wales
The Cheapest Glove for the money.
BERLIN ZEPHYRS!
Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades,
Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,
And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of
M. GOLDBURG,
NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.
April 10, 1878—d&w3mos

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Hamsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER.
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 23d day of April, A. D. 1878 d3w

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine
And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at
Harristown, (Seven miles west of Decatur.) Illinois
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1878.
For Catalogues or any particulars, address PICKRELL & KISSINGER, Harristown, Ill., or Charlesville, Mo.
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$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms, address COULTER & CO., Chicago.

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An Elegant Line ... Scotch and Cheviot ... equal to merchant ... made wear, at
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.
NEW AM I can.
NO DUST in town to-
GO TO church to-morr
A PARAMOUNT show
LETTUCE, three heads
GREEN PEAS, 50 cen
CHERRIES, 12½ cents
ASPARAGUS, three bu
STRAWBERRIES, 12½
RADISHES, 5 cents p
NEW CABBAGE, 15 to
ORDER Taylor's ha... town or a trip to the
COMBS, Brushes, Fan... in variety, at Irwin's,
FOR wall-paper of ... the lowest prices, go
LEAVE ORDERS at W. ... He packs it in ice, an... part of the city.
MAKE your umbre... constant companion.
CHOICE fresh grocer... (Newell & Hammer's ... tom figures.
McROBERTS' bread ... always. A full sup... bakery, southeast of
WE learn that a hea... over Lincoln this mo... damage.
A HEAVY storm of ... city soon after midni... broke branches from ... hear of no serious dar
AT a meeting of th... oration Mrs. W. C. J... Conklin were appoi... finance to collect fu... on that day.
CIRCUIT COURT con... of the May session ... quite a number of ca... disposed of by trial, ... and otherwise.
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THE I. O. W. M. w... in the lodge room, n... Square. All who w... as charter members ... tion this evening.
SEVERAL vivid fla... almost simultaneous... this morning, sugge... must have been str... vicinity, but at this ... of nothing being in
LADIES' SPRING S... ker's.
DURING quite a p... clouds were so thick ... evening darkness, ... light necessary for ... ness.
ABEL & LOCKE ... carpet goods as we... tral Illinois, at pri... discounted.
GEO. W. Walmsl... in jail here since ... charge of playing ... and who plead guil... taining money unde... which he was sent ... was set at liberty im... to-day.
R. C. CROCKER h... stock of hardware ... kinds, together w... utensils. Ladies ... those nobby garde... has on sale. Stove... be found here in fu... body see this stock.
SODA WATER, ... Beer, at Wood's.
HARD TIMES AN... is the subject upo... Lieb, of Chicago, ... Hall, on to-morro... are invited to hear ... ture will commenc
TEMPERANCE ... evening the usu... meeting will be h... in the interest o... different speakers ... ing
STATE SUNDAY ... This convention ... ion at the First M. ... on Tuesday morn ... We understand th... of the convention ... Thursday evening, ... will be delivered. ... School workers fr... the country. Th... each day during ... great variety of t... interest of Sunda... cussed.
AN AGREEABL... a very pleasant pa... idence of Mr. E. ... Main street, at w... zie did the honor... people were pres... happiest possible ... was passed in so... parlor games, wh... joyed by all pr... the evening the ... partake of a bo... needless to say ... parts in this bra... At a seasonable ... rated, with the ... of the occasion.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on

Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for every 500 and fraction of 300 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1876, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	11	Macon	8
Coles	7	Piatt	5
Douglas	4	Vermillion	11

GEO. SCROGGIN, Chairman.
H. W. MAGHE, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 26th; to select eight delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district, to be held at Champaign city July 2d; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each fifty and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1876. Under this basis the several townships and voting precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates respectively:

Decatur 1st district, 8, 2nd district, 6; 3rd district, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Hickory, 2; Harristown, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Milam, 1; Maroa, 5; Mt. Zion, 2; Macon, 4; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2, Wheatland, 2; Whitmore, 3 total, 61

By order of the County Central Committee.
JNO. A. BARNES, Chairman.

MAJOR HADDOCK, of the Champaign *Times*, is after Phocion Howard with a sharp stick. After giving vent to the statement that Phocion is going around over the district, endeavoring to create the impression that he is the boss democratic manager, the major wants to know, if it is with the consent of the Blacks, Manns, Macoughtrys, Ficklins, Buckinghams, Reeds, Buseys, Geres, and the democratic editors of the 14th district that Howard is acting as their generalissimo and campaign organizer and director.

The aforesaid individuals are requested to stand up and answer the major's conundrum.

HEWITT and other Democrats in Congress who are leading in the support of the army reduction appropriation bill, are receiving letters from prominent Democrats throughout the country, urging them not to persist in the attempt to reduce the army. Democratic governors of several States—among them Gov. McClellan, of New Jersey—have written to Mr. Hewitt deprecating any proposed reduction of the army on the ground that troops may be needed during the summer months to quell Communistic outbreaks.

ALEXANDER McCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, seems anxious to rival Colonel Ingersoll's eulogy of Blaine.—In introducing Senator Blaine at the Exposition the other day, Mr. McClure said: "He is a son of Pennsylvania, who has made his adopted commonwealth illustrious by his record as a leader of the leaders of men, and is one of the few of our day to whom the nation gives generous homage."

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* opposes the reopening of the Presidential question, and, in an article advising the Democrats to let well enough alone, says "There can be no rational expectation of unseating President Hayes. The Democrats are still in Congress who urged the passage of the electoral commission bill, which had little or no ground in the constitution, no ground in equity, and not a shadow of excuse in politics, from the Democratic standpoint. The Presidential question has been once, and finally, tried before a tribunal which Democrats created.—There is no hope of reversing the decision of that tribunal." The *Enquirer* adds that if the design is simply to make political capital, the policy is a mistaken one.

Clifford's Febrifuge, or Fever and Ague Cure.—This preparation is obtained by a newly-discovered process, and contains all the active medicinal principles of East India Cinchona bark, grown on the Neilgherry hills, from which all the irritant properties have been eliminated. It is Nature's own remedy for all diseases arising from Malarial poison. Palatable, Powerful, Antiperiodic and Tonic, it never fails to cure Fever and Ague, Dumb Chills, Congestive Chills, Billious Fever, Periodical Neuralgia, and all diseases of Malarial origin.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.,
For sale by all Druggists. St. Louis.
May15-d&w1m

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continual coughing. A 25 cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Sold by all druggists.
May 14—d&w1w

DEATH OF EARL RUSSELL

The telegraph announces the death of the eminent English statesman, Earl Russell, which took place in London yesterday.

Earl John Russell, third son of the sixth Duke of Bedford, was born in London August 18, 1792. He received his education at the University of Edinburgh, and during the Peninsular war traveled in Spain and Portugal. In 1813 he was elected to Parliament as a Whig, and, at the close of 1819, he began his career as a Parliamentary reformer, making annual motions on the subject. His Parliamentary career continued until 1834. In 1835 he was appointed Secretary of State for the Home Department, holding that position until 1839, when he became Secretary of State for the War Department and the Colonies. Vigorously carrying various reform matters, he continued Minister until August 30, 1841, when the second Peel Ministry succeeded to that of Lord Melbourne. For five years he was chief of the opposition, and in 1846, on the breaking up of the Tory party, he became Prime Minister, holding the office of First Lord of the Treasury. In 1852 he was defeated on the militia question, and resigned, but when the Aberdeen Ministry was formed the same year he became Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and soon afterward became Lord President of the Council. In 1855 he withdrew from the Aberdeen Ministry, and subsequently became Colonial Secretary in the Palmerston Ministry, from which he withdrew the same year. In 1859 he again became Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, and in 1861 was elevated to the House of Lords, with the title of Earl. It was during his control of foreign affairs that he took part in the "Holstein-Schleswig" and "Trent" complications. In 1865 he again became Prime Minister, with Mr. Gladstone as Chancellor of the Exchequer, but in 1866 the Ministry resigned. Since then he has been an unofficial supporter of Liberal measures in the House of Lords. As a literary writer his works are numerous. In 1835 he married the widow of Lord Ribblesdale, and in 1841 the daughter of the Earl of Minto.

THE legislative trial of John O'Connor, member of the Ohio House of Representatives from Montgomery county, is described by the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* as "beyond question the most remarkable scene ever witnessed in the Ohio Legislature." At the evening session of Tuesday, when the trial was concluded, every inch of the standing-room was occupied. Governor Bishop sat beside the Speaker. Senators filled the spaces on the floor not required by members. The galleries were crowded with ladies, and the lobbies were lined by men. O'Connor had at his elbow two lawyers and an unknown Catholic priest. The chief question raised by the prosecutors was whether O'Connor should be expelled or his seat be declared vacant. Dr. Norton argued for expulsion, because he feared that if the seat was declared vacant, all the bills which O'Connor's vote had passed might be declared invalid. Menser and several other members combatted this view, holding that the acts of an official were valid until he was declared ineligible by proper authority. This view finally prevailed, but the seat was vacated by a vote of 64 to 18. Before the vote was reached, O'Connor, who viewed the arguments for the two methods of punishment with equal indifference, obtained the floor and made a pathetic appeal for mercy. He contended also, on the prompting of his lawyer, that the House had no right to go back of the election. The plea was listened to with curiosity and patience, but had no effect on the final result. The history of the O'Connor case is now familiar to the people. O'Connor was elected to the Legislature from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton. After he had been sitting some months it was discovered that he had formerly been an inmate of the Michigan State Prison, his term of imprisonment beginning Sept. 30, 1869, and ending three years afterwards. He had no pardon or abridgment of his term of imprisonment which operated to relieve him of his political disabilities. These facts were proved before the Legislative Committee, though O'Connor strenuously denied them. He was permitted to hold his seat until the end of the session because his vote was necessary to procure the success of several Democratic measures. One hardly knows which to marvel at more in this case,—the audacity of the convicted thief and jail-bird in intriguing himself into the Legislature through the Soldiers' Home, or the unscrupulous conduct of the Democrats in using him to carry out their party programme.

THE bill repealing the bankrupt law, the Tariff bill, a measure for obviating future national embarrassment and perils in connection with Presidential elections, and some of the more important appropriation bills still await action in the House of Representatives, and yet the majority controlling that body are willfully protracting the session and frittering away the precious time by concocting and pushing mischievous partisan schemes which, by their agitation, are absolutely pernicious to the country's interests, and which, if successful, would be of no earthly benefit to anybody except the few conspirators who instigate them. If anybody can discover anything commendable, patriotic or honorable in the disposition or conduct of the Democrats of the present Congress, he should give the world the benefit of that discovery.—*Chicago Journal.*

Have you seen those gent's low cut shoes, of Hanau & Reddish's make, at J. Challis & Bro.'s; they are the boss.
May 17—d3t

NEW YORK is the headquarters for Communists, as of every other deviltry and corruption in this country. New York is a sort of catch-basin for the rascality of Europe as well as of America. Sunday is the great day for the Communist incendiaries in that city to congregate together and spout froth and fury against property rights and the construction of American society. A New York paper thus epitomizes the harangues at one of their meetings:

There is a good deal of Communism in the air here, if nowhere else. The theoretical communists have held a May meeting in this city, small, it is true, in numbers, but bold in doctrine, at which the speeches gave a fair indication of the kind of notions which are afloat among large numbers of the needy and discontented, though most of them were worthy of a lunatic asylum. Some want *all property divided*; others *want it appropriated by the State*; some think fifteen minutes a day as much as anybody ought to work; others would toil for four hours. All lauded the Mollie Maguires and railroad strikers of last summer, and there seems to be a widespread desire for "blood," some calling for it only ankle deep and others up to "the bridles of the horses." Some advocated a strict "neutrality" on the part of the soldiers and police whenever there was a strike going on. Most of them are in favor of "free love," or as they put it, "the right of women to choose the fathers of their children"—or, more properly, the father of each of their children. Many swore in their orations, and spiced them with what "the Money Power" calls indecency.—They all want unlimited money issued by the Government, to be lent indiscriminately without interest or security; they want Baxter street put on a level with Fifth Avenue, and one recommended the slaughter of Mr. Astor. In fact there was nothing which society as now constituted condemns which some speaker did not advocate, except the practice of going about naked. It is, perhaps, fortunate that they can be induced to express their views publicly.

A PEN PICTURE.

A few months, or even weeks, since, her pallid countenance was the very type of ruddy health—the delight of the school and the pride of the household. She was always welcome wherever duty or pleasure led her. Diligent, punctual and exemplary, in the class-room, obedient and loving at home, she won the hearts of all. But alas! those glowing cheeks and lips are now blanched by consumption. The voice once so enchanting in laugh and song is feeble, husky and broken by a hollow cough. Let us approach her couch and gently take her bloodless hand in our own. Do not shudder because of its feeble, passionless grasp. The hand once so warm and plump shows its bony outlines, while the cords and tortuous veins are plainly mapped upon its surface. The pulse that bounded with repletion, imparting beauty, vivacity, health and strength to the system, is delicate to the touch. The enervated heart feebly propels the thin, scanty blood. Must we lose her while yet so young and so fair? No. There is relief. But something more is required than the observance of hygenic rules, for enfeebled nature calls for aid and she must have it. Administer this pleasant medicine. It is invigorating.—It allays the irritable cough, improves the appetite and digestion, and sends a healthy tingle through her whole being. The blood is enriched, nervous power increased, and the heart bounds with a new impulse. Her face brightens—the blood is returning, her voice is clearer, and her requests are no longer delivered in that peevish, fretful tone so deadening to sympathy. Her step is still faltering, but strength is rapidly returning. Let us take her out in the warm, life-giving sunshine. In a few weeks she will go without our aid and be able to join her companions in their pleasant pastimes and feel her whole being "warmed and expanded into life." The change is so great that we think she is sweeter and nobler than ever before.—And the medicine which has wrought this transformation, we look upon as a blessing to humanity, for there are other loved ones to be rescued from the grasp of the insidious destroyer. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has raised her. It will raise others.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8—dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 13—d&wtf

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—In answer to a call addressed to workingmen who had seen military service either in this country or Europe, between 300 and 400 men met at Turner Hall last night.—Ferdinand Amrien called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to take steps towards the organization of military companies to be composed exclusively of workingmen who were military veterans, to serve the purposes of workingmen and protect them against the encroachment on their rights by the military and police forces which have been arrayed against them, placing them in the attitude of outlaws. Several speeches of the usual Socialistic and Communistic character were made. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and some 250 enrolled as soldiers of the army of workingmen. These men have got no arms, and so far as known, no means have been devised to procure them. They will, however, in all probability purchase guns as individuals, and commence to drill at once.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE DEMOCRATIC CONSPIRATORS SUCCESSFUL.

Republican Address to the Country.

Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The struggle over the Potter resolution, which has occupied the House since Monday, culminated to-day, in proceedings that were intensely exciting and disorderly. A call of the House showed 269 present, being all that, under the circumstances, could now be expected to attend, and a quorum of the House being 147 the Democrats were at length able to pass the resolution by a vote of 145 to 2, the record thereby showing a quorum. Republicans abstained from voting, and the two negatives were Buckner and Mills, Democrats. The House adjourned in some disorder, pending the usual parliamentary motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table.

From some remarks made by Mr. Hale, of Maine, during the proceedings, it is inferred that he will, to-morrow, offer resolutions to extend the investigation to Oregon, South Carolina, Mississippi and other States.

The Republican Congressional Committee has issued the following address:

To the Voters of the United States:

The Democratic House of Representatives has to-day, by a party vote, adopted the resolution which, under pretense of investigation, is to lay the foundation for the revolutionary expulsion of the President from his office. This is the culmination of a plot which has been on foot from the day that Hayes and Wheeler were constitutionally declared elected. It made its first public appearance in a resolution of the last Democratic House, adopted at the close of the session, declaring that Tilden and Hendricks were elected. Tilden and Hendricks made similar public declarations themselves.—A few timid members have long held back, and some of them, after being coerced to a final vote, still pretend that they will halt as soon as their partial and one sided investigation shall be ended.—In other words, they intend, after hearing suborned evidence, to bring in a verdict that Hayes is a usurper, and that he shall not remain in office. These men have no control in the Democratic party. They dared not even follow Alex. H. Stephens in a revolt against caucus dictation to the extent of showing some semblance of fair play. They will be impotent in the future, as they have been in the past. Moreover, it is difficult to believe in their sincerity, in view of the public avowal of their party that it's purpose is, if possible, to displace the President.

It is a matter of history that the resolution just adopted was framed to express this object. The Speaker of the House was consulted in advance as to whether he would rule that it was a privileged question. The party managers were anxious to conceal their purposes if possible. In this they were defeated by the Speaker who would not rule it a question of privilege unless it clearly assailed the title of the President. The resolution being offered he read a carefully prepared opinion, deciding it to be a question of the highest privilege, because it involved the question of the validity of Hayes' title. Here are his very words: "A higher privilege than the one here involved and broadly and directly presented to the rightful occupancy of the chief executive chair of the government, and the connection of high government officials with the frauds alleged, the chair is unable to conceive. The chair finds enumerated among the questions of privilege set down in the manual the following: 'Election of President.' The chair therefore rules that the preamble and resolution embraces questions of privilege of the highest character, and recognizes the right of the gentlemen of New York to offer the same."

Upon this Republicans commenced a struggle against the revolutionary scheme, which, after several day's duration, has terminated in the success of the conspirators. The Republicans offered to favor the fullest investigation into all alleged frauds, by whichever party charged to have been committed, but the Democracy pursued its course shamelessly and stifled all inquiry into attempts at bribery in Oregon, South Carolina and Louisiana, and murder and violence in several of the States. Neither amendment nor debate was allowed. The inexorable previous question was applied and enforced.

This scheme if pursued (and it is now fully inaugurated) can only have the effect of further paralyzing business of all kinds, preventing the restoration of confidence which seemed promising, casting a gloom over every household and bringing our nation into reproach before the civilized world. The peace of the country is the first consideration of patriots. This new effort of the democracy to inaugurate anarchy and to Mexicanize the government by throwing doubts upon the legitimacy of the title of the President is in keeping with the record of that party, one wing of which rebelled against the government while the other wing gave them aid and comfort.

We call, therefore, upon all who opposed the rebellion of 1861, without distinction of party, to rally again to the support of law, order and stable government, and to overwhelm with defeat the reckless agitators who, to gain political power, would add to the present distresses of the country by shaking the foundations of the government they failed in a four year's war to destroy.

By unanimous order of the committee
EUGENE HALE, Chairman.
GEO C. GORHAM, Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is believed Count Schouvaloff has succeeded in convincing the Emperor that it is to Russia's interest to concede to Europe most of the demands formulated by England. The assembling of the European congress appears consequently assured, despite the difficulties which have arisen at Constantinople concerning the surrender of the fortresses.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Pera says: "Although the advance of the Russians four kilometers nearer Constantinople is declared to be devoid of significance, the movement has, nevertheless, increased uneasiness here.—The Russians, instead of being clustered in villages, are now extended before the city with their lines of tents in a manner impressive to the popular mind.

The news comes also of an advance of 15,000 troops from Kallikrati to Kutchuk Tchekmedje; of similar forward movements from Siluria to Kallikrati, and other corresponding advances from the rear toward the front. All these movements tend to mass the Russians closer and closer to Constantinople, and consequently increases the anxiety within the city. It is reported on good authority that the Russians are about to deepen the channel from Tchekmedje Lake to the sea sufficiently to permit the passage of launches and other small vessels.

Significance is attached to a belief current in well-informed circles that the Channel squadron will leave Port Said for Besika Bay immediately after the arrival of the Indian troops.

LONDON, May 17.—The excitement in East Lancashire, arising from the differences between the cotton masters and operatives, is still intense. The presence of military and large bodies of police alone held the populace in check in several large towns, and should to-day's efforts for a settlement fail, it is feared these may not prove adequate.

At a meeting of operatives at Old Hall last night, it was resolved to strike against the proposed 5 per cent. reduction in their wages.

MANCHESTER, May 17.—There is little hope on 'Change that the masters will accept anything except the unconditional reduction. The small manufactures of Blackburn were disposed to accept a compromise, but the larger firms this morning insisted on the reduction, with three months' notice of further change.

Whittaker's mill and the Grove Company's mill at Haslingden, have been burned. Warburton's mill was fired and badly damaged. There was no rioting at Haslingden, but the fires were doubtless incendiaries.

All is quiet at Burnley. The mob is very threatening at Blackburn.

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1?? Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878 d1yeod

WONDER OF THE AGE!
THE CELEBRATED
Sea Foam Soap,
As made from the receipe, procured from the Celebrated Indian War Chief, BIG ELK, of the Modoc Tribe.

MR. J. McBRIDE, after an absence of twenty years amongst the Noble Red Men of the West, and becoming personally acquainted with all the Chiefs and Medicine Men of the race, and learning that, after many thousand unsuccessful attempts of their medicine men to discover a preparation to remove the paint and herb stains from their person after their return from the War-path, this grand success was achieved by BIG ELK, their Celebrated War Chief. Mr. McBride, who was looked upon by the Chief as his adopted son, procured from him the receipe from which this Soap is made, with the commission to return to the pale faces and give them the benefit of his wonderful discovery for the cure of SALT RHEUM, TETTER, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, ERYSIPELAS, JAUNDICED SKIN and FRECKLES; and it imparts to the skin such a fine, healthy appearance, that no lady or gentleman should fail to use it.

Mr. McBride has arranged for the sale of this article for the central part of Illinois, through his Special Agent, CAPT. C. A. MINCKLEY, No. 16 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Country merchants supplied at reduced rates.
May 18 d1w.

MONEY
TO—
LOAN!
We have now money on hand
TO LOAN
IN SUMS OF
$500, $1000, $1500 and $2000
Can furnish the money as soon as papers are made.
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
OVER DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.
May 15—d3t&w3t

CLIFFORD'S
FEBRIFUGE
OR
FEVER AND AGUE
CURE.
ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.
For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. 1mar12-d&w3mo

Revolvers 7 shot $2.50, 10 kinds. Guns & Rifles $8 to $300. Monster Ill. Cat. for 3-ct. stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE
—OF—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING
PRINTS!
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,
At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED!
CARPETS,
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
—AT—
ABEL AND LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE
One Hundred Choice, New Styles, Comprising
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices Cheaper than ever before known.
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Patterns adopted to Styles of Carpets.
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
In endless variety. Call early and see our New Stock.
ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.
March 27, 1878—d&wtf

An Entire New Stock
—OF—
CORSETS!
Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.
THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET,
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET,
And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of
LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS,
Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
—ASK FOR THE—
American Beauty and the Princess of Wales
The Cheapest Glove for the money.
BERLIN ZEPHYRS!
Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades,
Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,
And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of
M. GOLDBURG,
NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.
April 10, 1878—d&w6mos

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Hamsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 23d day of April, A. D. 1878 d3w

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine
And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at
Harristown, (Seven miles West of Decatur,) Illinois
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1878.
For Catalogues or any particulars, address PICKRELL & KISINGER, Harristown, Ill., or Clarksville, Mo.
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$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. COULTER & CO., Chicago.

The Daily ...
SATURDAY EVENI...
CITY DEPA...

An Elegant Line ... Scotch and Cheviot ... equal to merchant ... made wear; at ...
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.
NEW AM I can.
NO DUST in town to-d...
GO TO church to-mor...
A REFRESHING showe...
LETTUCE, three heads...
GREEN PEAS, 50 cents...
CHERRIES, 12½ cents...
ASPARAGUS, three bu...
STRAWBERRIES, 12½ c...
RADISHES, 5 cents pe...
NEW CABBAGE, 15 to...
ORDER Taylor's hac... town or a trip to the de...
COMBS, Brushes, Fan... in variety, at Irwin's, ...
FOR wall-paper of ... the lowest prices, go ...
LEAVE ORDERS at Wo... He packs it in ice, an... part of the city.
MAKE your umbrel... constant companion.
CHOICE fresh groceri... (Newell & Hammer's ... tom figures.
McROBERTS' bread ... always. A full supp... bakery, southeast of t...
WE learn that a heav... over Lincoln this mo... damage.
A HEAVY storm of w... city soon after midnigh... broke branches from a... hear of no serious dam...
AT a meeting of the ... oration Mrs. W. C. Jo... Conklin were appoint... finance to collect fu... on that day.
CIRCUIT COURT con... of the May session ... quite a number of cas... disposed of by trial, d... and otherwise.
AS USUAL the counc... packed with spectat... stood the pressure ... them staying until th...
THE I. O. W. M. w... in the lodge room, n... Square. All who wis... as charter members ... tion this evening.
SEVERAL vivid flash... almost simultaneous... this morning, sugges... must have been stru... vicinity, but at this w... of nothing being inju...
LADIES' SPRING S... ker's.
DURING quite a pa... clouds were so thick ... evening darkness, ... light necessary for th... ness.
ABEL & LOCKE c... carpet goods as were ... tral Illinois, at pric... discounted.
GEO. W. Walmsley ... in jail here since A... charge of playing t... and who plead guilt... taining money unde... which he was sent t... was set at liberty im... to-day.
R. C. CROCKER ha... stock of hardware ... kinds, together wit... utensils. Ladies sh... those nobby garde... has on sale. Stoves ... be found here in fu... body see this stock.
SODA WATER, ... Beer, at Wood's.
HARD TIMES AND ... is the subject upon ... Lieb, of Chicago, ... Hall, on to-morrow ... are invited to hear ... ture will commence...
TEMPERANCE M... evening the usual ... meeting will be hel... in the interest of ... different speakers ... ing.
STATE SUNDAY ... This convention w... ion at the First M. ... on Tuesday morni... We understand th... of the convention, ... Thursday evening, ... will be delivered ... School workers fr... the country. The... each day during ... great variety of to... interest of Sunda... cussed.
AN AGREEABLE ... a very pleasant pa... idence of Mr. E. ... Main street, at wh... zie did the honors ... people were prese... happiest possible ... was passed in soci... parlor games, whi... joyed by all pres... the evening the ... partake of a bou... needless to say t... parts in this bran... At a seasonable ... rated, with the ... of the occasion.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

An Elegant Line of custom made Scotch and Cheviot Cassimere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, for young men's wear at B STINE'S.
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

NEW ALE LEAN.

NO DUST in town to-day.

GO TO church to-morrow.

A REFRESHING shower this morning.

LETTUCE, three heads for 10 cents.

GREEN PEAS, 50 cents per peck.

CHERRIES, 12½ cents per box.

ASPARAGUS, three bunches for a quarter.

STRAWBERRIES, 12½ cents per box.

RADISHES, 5 cents per bunch.

NEW CABBAGE, 15 to 20 cents per head.

ORDER Taylor's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot.

COMBS, Brushes, Family Medicines, &c., in variety, at Irwin's, west of Postoffice.

FOR wall-paper of superior quality at the lowest prices, go to Bishop & Spry's.

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April-d6w

MAKE your umbrella your trusted and constant companion.

CHOICE fresh groceries, at Young Bro.'s, (Newell & Hammer's old stand), at bottom figures.

MCROBERTS' bread is in great demand always. A full supply at the Union bakery, southeast of the park.

WE learn that a heavy hail storm passed over Lincoln this morning, doing some damage.

A HEAVY storm of wind swept over the city soon after midnight last night, which broke branches from a few trees, but we hear of no serious damage being done.

AT a meeting of the committee on decoration Mrs. W. C. Johns and Mrs. A. W. Conklin were appointed a committee of finance to collect funds for the expenses on that day.

CIRCUIT COURT concludes its first week of the May session to-day, and already quite a number of cases have been finally disposed of by trial, dismissal, settlement, and otherwise.

AS USUAL the council room was closely packed with spectators last night, who stood the pressure like heroes, many of them staying until the last gun was fired.

THE I. O. W. M. will meet this evening in the lodge room, northwest corner Old Square. All who wish to join this order as charter members should make application this evening.

SEVERAL vivid flashes of lightning, with almost simultaneous peals of thunder, this morning, suggested that something must have been struck in this immediate vicinity, but at this writing we have heard of nothing being injured.

LADIES' SERVICE SHOES, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

DURING quite a part of the forenoon the clouds were so thick as to produce almost evening darkness, rendering artificial light necessary for the transaction of business.

ABEL & LOCKE can show you as fine carpet goods as were ever opened in Central Illinois, at prices which cannot be discounted.

GEO. W Walmsley, who has been lying in jail here since August last, under a charge of playing the confidence game, and who plead guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he was sent to jail for two days, was set at liberty immediately after noon to-day.

R. C. CROMAN has a full and complete stock of hardware, edge tools of all kinds, together with farm and garden utensils. Ladies should procure one of those nobby garden tools which Mr. C has on sale. Stoves and tinware may also be found here in full variety Let everybody see this stock.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-d5w

HARD TIMES AND THEIR CAUSE.—This is the subject upon which Gen. Herman Lieb, of Chicago, will lecture at Turner Hall, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. All are invited to hear the General. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—This evening the usual Saturday night mass meeting will be held at the court house, in the interest of temperance. Several different speakers will address the meeting.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—This convention will open its annual session at the First M. E. Church in this city, on Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock. We understand that during the sessions of the convention, which are to close on Thursday evening, several able addresses will be delivered by prominent Sunday School workers from different sections of the country. There will be three sessions each day during the convention, and a great variety of topics bearing upon the interest of Sunday schools will be discussed.

AN AGREEABLE PARTY.—Last evening a very pleasant party came off at the residence of Mr. E. A. McKenzie, on south Main street, at which Miss Lula McKenzie did the honors. About thirty young people were present, and all were in the happiest possible mood. The evening was passed in social chat and in sundry parlor games, which were most hugely enjoyed by all present. In the course of the evening the guests were invited to partake of a beautiful repast, and it is needless to say that all acted well their parts in this branch of the entertainment. At a seasonable hour the company separated, with the pleasantest recollections of the occasion

ANOTHER FOUL MURDER!

Two Farmers Meet upon the Highway and One Deliberately Murders the Other.

On the 19th of July last Constable George Nealey, of Christian county, was fatally shot by one William Neece, whom he was trying to arrest a few miles west of Blue Mound. In the matter connected with the attempted arrest, John M. Spiers, brother-in-law of Neece, and Samuel Irwin, another citizen, were in some way mixed up. Out of this grew a difficulty which has resulted in another murder.—This morning Spiers and Irwin met in the highway about three miles west of Blue Mound, in Christian county when the former shot Irwin, killing him instantly. When our informant left Blue Mound the officers had started to arrest Spiers, but we are without advices as to their success. There are no particulars as to the killing except that it was done with a gun. One report says that Spiers struck Irwin with his gun after he had shot him, but this is not corroborated. Further particulars will be awaited with interest.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

FRIDAY, MAY 17.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m., and the following cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Chenoweth & Walston vs. Patrick Cunningham; attachment. Trial by jury finished; verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages, $60

W. J & C Chenoweth vs. same. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages, $31.

Henry Hillbright vs. ——; distress for rent. Defendant defaulted.

Samuel Camp vs. Sarah A. Hoagland, et al.; assumpsit Sarah Hoagland defaulted.

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COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward O Smith vs Alexander Sommers; distress for rent Default taken.

William N. Wilson vs J. W. Weigand et al, assumpsit. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned.

A LIVELY TUSSEL.

A few days ago street supervisor Shorb, under instructions from the city council, with his men went to the corner of Eldorado and Illinois streets, for the purpose of opening a water course which crosses the lot owned and occupied by Mrs Hennessey, and which she had stopped up, diverting the water into the street. Of course Mrs. H very earnestly protested against the re-opening of the water course, and declared that she would pitch into the first man that made the attempt. Notwithstanding this threat, Mr. Shorb ordered one of his men to proceed to cut through the dam, which Mrs. Hennessey had built to turn the water from its natural course through her lot into the street, whereupon Mrs. H. seized the man and quite a lively tussel ensued. While the scuffle was in progress between Mrs. H and the workman, the supervisor set other men to the work of removing the dam, thus returning the water to its natural course. Finally, seeing that further opposition would be unavailing, Mrs. Hennessey submitted to the re-opening of the water course, but threatens to sue the city for damages. This was about the first job undertaken by the new supervisor, and he thought it was rather a rough beginning.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

This morning the passenger train from here to St. Louis, which leaves here at 4:10, ran into a freight train at Staunton, producing something of a wreck of the freight, and quite seriously injuring Conductor Peabody of the passenger train. As we learn from rumor, the freight train was headed toward St. Louis, and had turned off upon a sidetrack to allow the passenger train to pass, but failed in doing so to get all the cars clear of the main track, some two or three remaining thereon. Whil thus standing the passenger train came up, and before a halt could be made the engine struck the rear cars of the freight. No person except Conductor Peabody was hurt.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was telegraphed for to come down by a special engine, but when he arrived at the depot another dispatch informed him that the injured man had been carried on to St. Louis.—The wreck upon the track delayed the train from St. Louis, due here at 11:30, about forty five minutes. We learn that the injuries to Conductor Peabody are of a very serious if not fatal character.

A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests, Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts, Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed out at one-half the retail price, at the Decatur Auction House.
May 18—d1w

Just Received, a large invoice of French Glassware, to be closed out at half its retail price, at the Decatur Auction House. May 18—d1w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Priest in the chair.

Present—Ald. Brambic, Butman, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shea, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Absent—Ald. Barnett and Overmire.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald. Swearingen:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to report to this council the most available means of draining the pond on the lands of Bradsby and Higgins.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to proceed at once to finish up grading Jackson street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the street commissioner notify the P., L. & D. R. R. Co. to deepen the ditch on the north side of their track in the west part of the city, at or near the curve where their track leaves the Wabash Railway.

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to take the level on Cerro Gordo street from Edward street west to the west end of said street, and thence west to the branch, and estimate the cost of putting in 8-inch tile, also 6-inch tile, and report at the regular meeting in June.

By Ald. Nichols:

Resolved, That this council endorse the action of the street supervisor in filling the ditch dug by Mrs. Hennessy on Illinois and East Eldorado streets and clearing obstructions from the old ditch, as ordered by the committee on streets and alleys.

The following resolution of Ald. Butman was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be and is hereby instructed to fix the grade along the side of Henry Hummell's fence so as to make it passable.

Resolution referred to committee on fire and water.

By Ald. Butman:

Resolved, That a two-wheeled hose cart be purchased for Neptune Hose Co. No. 8.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the street supervisor was instructed to estimate the cost of tiling the pond southwest of his residence—the cost of said tiling to be charged up to the property.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the register was instructed to notify Mr. Bradsby that the city will proceed at once to fill the pond on his land. Register also to give him (Bradshy) notice of the action of the Board of Health last year.

The committee on finance made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur, Ill.:

Your committee on finance beg leave to report that they have compromised the suit of David F. Hamsher (vs. the city of Decatur for $300, as per advice of Orendorff & Ewing and I. A. Buckingham, and recommend that an order be drawn in favor of D. F. Hamsher for $200, and one in favor of E. McClellan, Circuit Clerk, for 12.60 costs.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. DURFEE,
W. W. SWEARINGEN,
F. KUNY,
A. SHOEMAKER.

On motion the case of John Tucker was taken up, and after hearing all the evidence Ald. Swearingen offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays—Ald. Shea voting nay:

WHEREAS, The mayor, in the discharge of his legal duty and moral obligation as such, did under what, had it been proven, would have been good and sufficient cause for removal of John Tucker from the police force of this city; and

WHEREAS, After a full and complete investigation of that charge this council declares that the mayor, under his information, was justified in citing the officer for trial; and whereas, after a full and complete hearing of the case this council hereby

Resolves, That the evidence is not sufficient to justify the removal of said officer and that the officer be reinstated in full and complete manner as provided by law.

Timothy Condon was appointed policeman and confirmed.

The mayor made the following appointments, which were not confirmed William Archer and W. W. Mason for policemen.

John Tucker was sworn and his bond approved.

Bonds of W. H. Shorb, Street Supervisor, Joseph P. Leake, Policeman, and Timothy Condon, Policeman, were read and approved.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

If you have watches, clocks or jewelry to repair, take them to W. W. Scudder, south widdow of J. T. Hubbard's drug store, No. 90 Merchant street.

J. Challis & Bro. are the exclusive agents for Hanau & Reddish's New York city make of gent's fine hand and machine sewed boots and shoes, the nobblest made.
May 17—d3d

50 feet of 8-ply Hydrant Hose, for $5, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
May 16—d5w

Rustic Chairs and Seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASHBY'S.
May 15—d&w

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Gents, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Hanau & Reddish's make, at J. CHALLIS & BRO.'s,
May 17—d8w Big boot upside down.

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up *free of charge*. H. MUELLER & Co.
May 16—d5w

School.—The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 P. M. ANNA HOLT.
May 1—d1w

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ice Cream—First of the season, at
April 22-d5w WOOD'S

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Services in the forenoon at 10½, and in the evening at 7½; preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock p. m.

STAFF'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, and all are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services by the pastor, at 10.30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours, by Rev. S. S. Hebberd. Subject in the evening, "Ingersoll and Wendling." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sabbath services of the Young Mens Christian Association at 3½ o'clock, at the rooms of the Association, 26 Merchant street. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

U. B. CHURCH.

General speaking meeting at half past nine in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at half past 10 in the forenoon, and by Rev. L Field at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "The twenty-third Psalm;" at night, "The Parable of the Supper." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Y M. C. A. having kindly offered us the use of their pleasant rooms for our weekly meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this society be tendered them for their very generous offer.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the daily papers and a copy be furnished their society. COMMITTEE

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. He has just returned from a trip to central Ohio, where he says the people are as deep in mud and water as we are here.

Mrs. A. H. Wood, of Urbana, and Mrs. Varner and daughter, of Muscatine, Iowa, are visiting in the city, as the guests of Mrs. W. C. Johns.

James C. Lake, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, was among the callers at this office to-day.

20 Odozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retail price. May 18- d1w

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., May 13, 1878.

Having this day entered into a business arrangement with Dennis & Rea in the sale of the new American Sewing Machine and assumed the management of the Agency, I invite the public to call and examine the machine. Office, No. 8, south side of the city park.

PHIL L. KOSCIALOWSKI.

May d13-15-18

IT IS A FACT!

S. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD by any dry goods house in the city. Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case.
May 17—d1w

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at MRS. L. W. HUNT'S
May 3—d2w

Glazed Stone Tile, at *strictly* manufacturers' prices, in quantities, at
May 16—d5w H. MUELLER & Co's.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds, etc. It only costs 25 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure. Sold by all druggists [May15 d&wtw

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferris'. [apr26 dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 60 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16-d&w3m

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat, Stylish Slippers, at Ferris' Shoe Store, $1.00.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&wcot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26-d&wcot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26-d&wcot

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's Allhealing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, firm of Riedel & Christ, boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." [apr2-d2tyreod

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8-dtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at ASHBY'S apr20d&w2w

Ice! Ice!—D A Moffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22-d&w1m

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" Yellow	.45
SHORTS Per *hundred, selling*	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.40@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.7
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACONS Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.09@.10
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.00@3.75
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" damaged,	½ price
" Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW—Per pound	.5

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commerce. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence.—Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2-dtf M. B. DURFEE.

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

At the Popular Dry Goods House

—OF—

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 27, 1878 d&wtf

GEO. P. BLUME,

—DEALER IN—

The Singer WHITE, VICTOR, STEWART, AND DAUNTLESS SEWING MACHINES!



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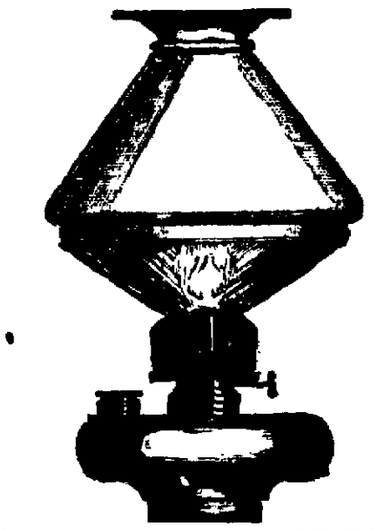
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AT THE SINGER OFFICE,

Opposite Postoffice.

May 13-d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.



THE CRYSTAL ILLUMINATOR.

The Most Economical Light in Use.

A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.

No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.

March 11, 1877 dtf

Just Received,

—AT—

S. EINSTEIN'S,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, April, 11 1878—d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

AND DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,

RESIDENCE:
NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.

DECATUR, ILL.

April 1 1878—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

An Elegant Line of custom made Scotch and Cheviot Cassimere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, for young men's wear at B STINE'S.
May 16—dtf

SEA FOAM SOAP.

NEW AM I CAN.

NO DUST in town to-day.

GO TO church to-morrow.

A REFRESHING shower this morning.

LETTUCE, three heads for 10 cents.

GREEN PEAS, 50 cents per peck.

CHERRIES, 12½ cents per box.

ASPARAGUS, three bunches for a quarter.

STRAWBERRIES, 12½ cents per box.

RADISHES, 5 cents per bunch.

NEW CABBAGE, 15 to 20 cents per head.

ORDER Taylor's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot.

COMBS, Brushes, Family Medicines, &c., in variety, at Irwin's, west of Postoffice.

FOR wall-paper of superior quality at the lowest prices, go to Bishop & Smy's.

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April -d5w

MAKE your umbrella your trusted and constant companion.

CHOICE fresh groceries, at Young Bro.'s, (Newell & Hammer's old stand), at bottom figures.

MCROBERTS' bread is in great demand always. A full supply at the Union bakery, southeast of the park.

WE learn that a heavy hail storm passed over Lincoln this morning, doing some damage.

A HEAVY storm of wind swept over the city soon after midnight last night, which broke branches from a few trees, but we hear of no serious damage being done.

AT a meeting of the committee on decoration Mrs. W. C. Johns and Mrs. A. W. Conklin were appointed a committee of finance to collect funds for the expenses on that day.

CIRCUIT COURT concludes its first week of the May session to-day, and already quite a number of cases have been finally disposed of by trial, dismissal, settlement, and otherwise.

AS USUAL the council room was closely packed with spectators last night, who stood the pressure like heroes, many of them staying until the last gun was fired.

THE I. O. W. M. will meet this evening in the lodge room, northwest corner Old Square. All who wish to join this order as charter members should make application this evening.

SEVERAL vivid flashes of lightning, with almost simultaneous peals of thunder, this morning, suggested that something must have been struck in this immediate vicinity, but at this writing we have heard of nothing being injured.

LADIES' SERGE SHOES, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dlf

DURING quite a part of the forenoon the clouds were so thick as to produce almost evening darkness, rendering artificial light necessary for the transaction of business.

ABEL & LOCKE can show you as fine carpet goods as were ever opened in Central Illinois, at prices which cannot be discounted.

GEO. W Walmsley, who has been lying in jail here since August last, under a charge of playing the confidence game, and who plead guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he was sent to jail for two days, was set at liberty immediately after noon to-day.

R. C. CROUCH has a full and complete stock of hardware, edge tools of all kinds, together with farm and garden utensils. Ladies should procure one of those nobby garden tools which Mr. C has on sale. Stoves and tinware may also be found here in full variety Let everybody see this stock.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22–d5w

HARD TIMES AND THEIR CAUSE.—This is the subject upon which Gen. Herman Lieb, of Chicago, will lecture at Turner Hall, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. All are invited to hear the General. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—This evening the usual Saturday night mass meeting will be held at the court house, in the interest of temperance. Several different speakers will address the meeting.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—This convention will open its annual session at the First M. E. Church in this city, on Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock. We understand that during the sessions of the convention, which are to close on Thursday evening, several able addresses will be delivered by prominent Sunday School workers from different sections of the country. There will be three sessions each day during the convention, and a great variety of topics bearing upon the interest of Sunday schools will be discussed.

AN AGREEABLE PARTY.—Last evening a very pleasant party came off at the residence of Mr. E. A. McKenzie, on south Main street, at which Miss Lula McKenzie did the honors. About thirty young people were present, and all were in the happiest possible mood. The evening was passed in social chat and in sundry parlor games, which were most hugely enjoyed by all present. In the course of the evening the guests were invited to partake of a beautiful repast, and it is needless to say that all acted well their parts in this branch of the entertainment. At a reasonable hour the company separated, with the pleasantest recollections of the occasion

ANOTHER FOUL MURDER!

Two Farmers Meet upon the Highway and One Deliberately Murders the Other.

On the 19th of July last Constable George Neeley, of Christian county, was fatally shot by one William Neece, whom he was trying to arrest a few miles west of Blue Mound. In the matter connected with the attempted arrest, John M. Spiers, brother-in-law of Neece, and Samuel Irwin, another citizen, were in some way mixed up. Out of this grew a difficulty which has resulted in another murder.—This morning Spiers and Irwin met in the highway about three miles west of Blue Mound, in Christian county when the former shot Irwin, killing him instantly. When our informant left Blue Mound the officers had started to arrest Spiers, but we are without advices as to their success. There are no particulars as to the killing except that it was done with a gun. One report says that Spiers struck Irwin with his gun after he had shot him, but this is not corroborated. Further particulars will be awaited with interest.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

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CHANCERY DOCKET.

Magdaline Cherry vs Abram M. Cherry; injunction Continued.

James N. Oder vs. William Cantrill and Oliver T. Logan; chancery. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Anna Reirden vs. Patrick Reirden; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

William Cantrill vs. John O Reed et al; foreclosure. Dismissed as per agreement on file

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward O Smith vs Alexander Sommers; distress for rent Default taken.

William N. Wilson vs J. W. Weigand et al, assumpsit. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned.

A LIVELY TUSSEL.

A few days ago street supervisor Shorb, under instructions from the city council, with his men went to the corner of Eldorado and Illinois streets, for the purpose of opening a water course which crosses the lot owned and occupied by Mrs Hennessey, and which she had stopped up, diverting the water into the street. Of course Mrs. H very earnestly protested against the re-opening of the water course, and declared that she would pitch into the first man that made the attempt. Notwithstanding this threat, Mr. Shorb ordered one of his men to proceed to cut through the dam, which Mrs. Hennessey had built to turn the water from its natural course through her lot into the street, whereupon Mrs. H. seized the man and quite a lively tussel ensued. While the scuffle was in progress between Mrs. H and the workman, the supervisor set other men to the work of removing the dam, thus returning the water to its natural course. Finally, seeing that further opposition would be unavailing, Mrs. Hennessey submitted to the re-opening of the water course, but threatens to sue the city for damages. This was about the first job undertaken by the new supervisor, and he thought it was rather a rough beginning.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

This morning the passenger train from here to St. Louis, which leaves here at 4:10, ran into a freight train at Staunton, producing something of a wreck of the freight, and quite seriously injuring Conductor Peabody of the passenger train. As we learn from rumor, the freight train was headed toward St. Louis, and had turned off upon a sidetrack to allow the passenger train to pass, but failed in doing so to get all the cars clear of the main track, some two or three remaining thereon. While thus standing the passenger train came up, and before a halt could be made the engine struck the rear cars of the freight. No person except Conductor Peabody was hurt.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was telegraphed for to come down by a special engine, but when he arrived at the depot another dispatch informed him that the injured man had been carried on to St. Louis.—The wreck upon the track delayed the train from St. Louis, due here at 11:30, about forty five minutes. We learn that the injuries to Conductor Peabody are of a very serious if not fatal character.

A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests, Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts, Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed out at one-half the retail price, at the Decatur Auction House.
May 18—d1w

Just Received, a large invoice of French Glassware, to be closed out at half its retail price, at the Decatur Auction House. May 18—d1w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Priest in the chair.

Present—Ald. Bramble, Butman, Durfee, Kuny, Nichols, Shea, Shoemaker and Swearingen. Absent—Ald. Barnett and Overmire.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald. Swearingen:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to report to this council the most available means of draining the pond on the lands of Bradsby and Higgins.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to proceed at once to finish up grading Jackson street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets.

By Ald. Durfee:

Resolved, That the street commissioner notify the P., L. & D. R. R. Co. to deepen the ditch on the north side of their track in the west part of the city, at or near the curve where their track leaves the Wabash Railway.

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to take the level on Cerro Gordo street from Edward street west to the west end of said street, and thence west to the branch, and estimate the cost of putting in 8-inch tile, also 6-inch tile, and report at the regular meeting in June.

By Ald. Nichols:

Resolved, That this council endorse the action of the street supervisor in filling the ditch dug by Mrs. Hennessey on Illinois and East Eldorado streets and clearing obstructions from the old ditch, as ordered by the committee on streets and alleys.

The following resolution of Ald. Butman was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the street supervisor be and is hereby instructed to fix the grade along the side of Henry Hummell's fence so as to make it passable.

Resolution referred to committee on fire and water.

By Ald. Butman:

Resolved, That a two-wheeled hose cart be purchased for Neptune Hose Co. No. 8.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the street supervisor was instructed to estimate the cost of tiling the pond southwest of his residence—the cost of said tiling to be charged up to the property.

On motion of Ald. Durfee the register was instructed to notify Mr. Bradsby that the city will proceed at once to fill the pond on his land. Register also to give him (Bradsby) notice of the action of the Board of Health last year.

The committee on finance made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur, Ill.:

Your committee on finance beg leave to report that they have compromised the suit of David F. Hamsher vs. the city of Decatur for $300, as per advice of Orea & Ewing and I. A. Buckingham, and recommend that an order be drawn in favor of D. F. Hamsher for $300, and one in favor of E. McClellan, Circuit Clerk, for 12.60 costs.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. DURFEE,
W. W. SWEARINGEN,
F. KUNY,
A. SHOEMAKER.

On motion the case of John Tucker was taken up, and after hearing all the evidence Ald. Swearingen offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays—Ald. Shea voting nay:

WHEREAS, The mayor, in the discharge of his legal duty and moral obligation as such, did under what, had it been proven, would have been good and sufficient cause for removal of John Tucker from the police force of this city; and

WHEREAS, After a full and complete investigation of that charge this council declares that the mayor, under his information, was justified in citing the officer for trial; and whereas, after a full and complete hearing of the case this council hereby

Resolves, That the evidence is not sufficient to justify the removal of said officer and that the officer be reinstated in full and complete manner as provided by law.

Timothy Condon was appointed policeman and confirmed.

The mayor made the following appointments, which were not confirmed William Archer and W. W. Mason for policemen.

John Tucker was sworn and his bond approved.

Bonds of W. H. Shorb, Street Supervisor, Joseph P. Leake, Policeman, and Timothy Condon, Policeman, were read and approved.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

If you have watches, clocks or jewelry to repair, take them to W. W. Scudder, south widdow of J. T. Hubbard's drug store, No. 80 Merchant street.

J. Challis & Bro. are the exclusive agents for Hanau & Reddish's New York city make of gent's fine hand and machine sewed boots and shoes, the nobbiest made.
May 17—d3d

50 feet of 8-ply Hydrant Hose, for $5, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
May 16—d5w

Rustic Chairs and Seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASHBY'S.
May 15—d&w

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11–dtf

Gents, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Hanau & Reddish's make, at J. CHALLIS & BRO.'s,
May 17—d3w Big boot upside down.

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up *free of charge*. H. MUELLER & Co.
May 16—d5w

School.—The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 P. M. ANNA HOLT.
May 1–d1w

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ice Cream—First of the season, at
April 22–d5w WOOD'S

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Services in the forenoon at 10½, and in the evening at 7½; preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock p. m.

STAFF'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, and all are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services by the pastor, at 10.30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours, by Rev. S. S. Hebberd. Subject in the evening, "Ingersoll and Wendling." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sabbath services of the Young Mens Christian Association at 3½ o'clock, at the rooms of the Association, 26 Merchant street. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, 21st inst, at 7½ o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

U. B. CHURCH.

General speaking meeting at half past nine in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at half past 10 in the forenoon, and by Rev. L Field at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "The twenty-third Psalm;" at night, "The Parable of the Supper." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Y. M. C. A. having kindly offered us the use of their pleasant rooms for our weekly meetings, therefore be it

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this society be tendered them for their very generous offer.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the daily papers and a copy be furnished their society. COMMITTEE

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. He has just returned from a trip to central Ohio, where he says the people are as deep in mud and water as we are here.

Mrs. A. H. Wood, of Urbana, and Mrs. Varner and daughter, of Muscatine, Iowa, are visiting in the city, as the guests of Mrs. W. C. Johns.

James C. Lake, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, was among the callers at this office to-day.

200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retail price. May 18–d1w

A CARD.

DECATUR, ILL., May 13, 1878.

Having this day entered into a business arrangement with Dennis & Rea in the sale of the new American Sewing Machine and assumed the management of the Agency, I invite the public to call and examine the machine. Office, No. 8, south side of the city park.

PHIL L. KOSCIALOWSKI.
May d13-15-18

IT IS A FACT!

S. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD by any dry goods house in the city. Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case.
May 17—d1w

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at Mrs. L. W. Hunn's
May 8—d2w

Glazed Stone Tile, at strictly manufacturers' prices, in quantities, at
May 16—d5w H. MUELLER & Co's.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds, etc. It only costs 25 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure. Sold by all druggists [May15 d&wtlw

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferris'. [apr26 dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents' Sprigs Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16–d&w3m

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Jan. 23–d&wtf

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat, Stylish Slippers, at Ferris' Shoe Store, $1.00.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26–d&wtf

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 20–d&wtf

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26–d&wtf

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26–d&wtf

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, firm of Roedel & Christ, boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." [apr22dlyeod

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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8–dtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at ASHBY'S apr20d&w2w

Ice! Ice!—D A Mullit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22–d&w1m

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.7
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	12½
HAMS Selling	.10
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.06@.10
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.00@3.75
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" washed	.28@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.5

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On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home.
H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commerce. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence.—Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposited in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2–dtf H. B. DURFEE.

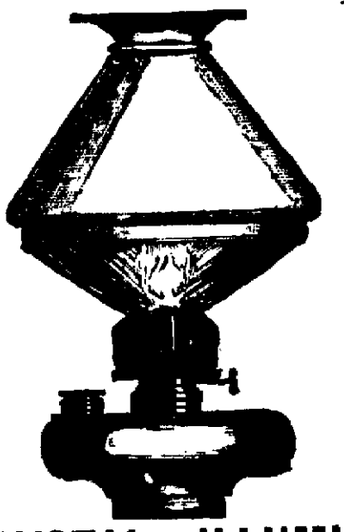
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March 11, 1877 d&wtf Opera House Block.

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At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express .... 7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line .... 4:00 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 6:15 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 10:15 a. m
Going West .... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express .... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line .... 4:10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 3:36 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express .... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9:40 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.40 a m	3.00 pm	Decatur.	3.55 pm	7.10 am
8.20 "	2.08 "	Mt Pulaski	4.48 "	8.02 "
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.10 "	8.30 "
6.58 "	12.50 "	Delavan	5.50 "	9.16 "
6.13 "	12.44 "	Green Val.	6.13 "	9.39 "
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	6.40 "	9.55 "
4.45 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	10.30 "

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, May 13, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5 20 a m
Freight .... 10.10 "
Accommodation, ... 1.06 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ... 10:10 a m
Accommodation, ... 10:10 "
Passenger, ... 5:50 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

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Leave Old Square at .... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to .... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at .... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave .... 2 30 "
Leave depot .... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until .... 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May27'74-dtf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at .... 7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at .... 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at .... 11 36 a. m
Accommodation at .... 6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the H., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. M. PYRON, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, May 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger .... 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger .... 8:44 p. m
" 8 Freight .... 6:37 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger .... 2:35 p. m
" 7 Freight .... 7:05 a. m
" 3 Passenger .... 6:45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight .... 1:35 a. m
" 1 Passenger .... 2:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 [illegible] .... 7:10 . m
" 2 [illegible] .... 11:20 . m

[illegible] at Terre Haute through to Cin[illegible] and Philadelphia.
[illegible] Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Agent, Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Freight Agent,
Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	....		2:20 p m
Arv Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:40 a m	3:06 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	8:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:06 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:35 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	6:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:05 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:10 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:35 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:25 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:00 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash R'way daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	†9.10 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.41 "	10.22 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.30 "	12.49 "
" Gilman	10.15 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	8.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.06 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 a m	†1.30 p m	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.55	
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.30 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 p m	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.45 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 a m	12.25 a m	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 p m	10.50 p m	
" Des Moines	2.50 a m	2.50 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager, General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA, ILL.

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 21 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray,) on North Main St. just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land, one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&w2mos

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WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also, —

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

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-Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

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Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the travelling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway, without change.*

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st., Chicago
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Jan. 16 1878—dtf



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The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.
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The Von Minden Piano

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

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PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
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WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

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FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory opposite city brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Shlandeman.

May 8 dly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 23, A. D. 1878.
LEWIS W. WITTS, Administrator.
April 20 d1w

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

—OF—

Tobacco

The "great celebrity of our **TIN TAG TOBACCO** has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Chewers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the Law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1876.

The genuine **LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO** can be distinguished by a **TIN TAG** on each lump with the word **LORILLARD** stamped thereon.

Over 7,088 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3000 persons employed in factories.

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These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturer's prices.

May 8—d&w3mos

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Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

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The Daily Republican.

Family Matters.

Saturate pails and tubs with glycerine, and they will not shrink.

Hard water becomes nearly soft by boiling. A piece of chalk will soften hard spring water. To keep stoves from rusting during the summer, rub with kerosene, and wrap well with paper.

Dissolve two pounds alum in three quarts of water. Apply with a brush while hot to every crevice where vermin harbor.

Housewives, provide yourselves with a bottle of ammonia and a package of borax before commencing your semi-annual renovations.

When sheets are beginning to wear in the middle, sew the selvage sides together, and rip open the old seam, or tear in two and hem the sides.

Coffee placed on a hot shovel and carried through the house, will destroy any unpleasant odor, and purify the atmosphere. It is an excellent disinfectant.

Pottery can be easily gilded, by using the gold powder and varnish sold for the purpose. It is mixed in small quantities and applied with a camel's hair pencil.

A few moments spent each morning in planning the work for the day will materially assist the mistress of the family in the more satisfactory performance of her duties.

There are now so many handsome designs for rugs, to be made from bits of flannel, cloth, ends of worsted, or carpet ravelings, that every lady should have at least one. A half an hour each day would soon complete it.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1-1m d&w.

Don't ruin your health and make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continual coughing. A 25 cent bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Sold by all druggists.

May 15 d&w1w

To Bee-keepers.—I can furnish you good hives with movable frames, complete, for $1 00; extra nice ones for $1.50.

E. A. GASTMAN,
may8 d&w2 Decatur, Ill

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

April 10-d&weot

Haworth's Check Rower.— Farmers who have Brown or Climax corn planters of the old style, and want check rowers on them can have them attached to and warranted to work all right by bringing the fore part of their planter to the factory, as our center-movement check rower gives entire satisfaction, when properly put on and adjusted.

May 6-d&wtf HAWORTH & SONS.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. SOOKEY & Co's
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A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS,
March 14—dtf.

Buggy Harness, of the most nobby styles, and at the lowest prices. Call and see them. J. G. STARR & SON.
May 10—dtf

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Michl's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 2-dtf C. W. WHITSIT.

A New Stock of Velocipedes, at lower prices than ever before, at
May 3 J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.

SEE spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

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For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized Standard Family Medicine in the ATLANTIC STATES. Scarcely a family can be found from MAINE to MEXICO that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST.

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When you have a

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March 8, 1878 dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
May 9- d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Elias J. Hurt, assignee, and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], town eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2], in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
May 9-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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Oct. 30, 1877—dly

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Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30 -d3w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15)—all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three [3] and four [4], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven [7], in block one [1], in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one [1], two [2], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur. The sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give approved personal security for deferred payments, and also, if required, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee.
May3—dtd.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 55, page 600, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty-two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
April 20, 1878 —dtd

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GLAZIER,

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ... 5:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4:00 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:46 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11:46 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 6:15 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:15 a. m
Going West ... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express ... 5:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line ... 4:10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ... 3:55 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.00 a m	3.00 pm	Decatur.	3.55 pm	7.10 am
8.20 "	2.08 "	Mt Pulaski	4.48 "	8.02 "
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.10 "	8.30 "
6.58 "	12.50 "	Delavan	5.50 "	9.14 "
6.13 "	12.44 "	Green Vall.	6.13 "	9.38 "
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	6.40 "	9.56 "
4.45 pm	11.45 "	Peoria	7.15 "	10.30 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, May 13, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5:20 a m
Freight ... 10.10 "
Accommodation, ... 1.00 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ... 10:10 a m
Accommodation, ... 10:10 "
Passenger, ... 5:50 p m

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TIME CARD
—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to ... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May 27-d-tf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at ... 7:30 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at ... 1:15 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at ... 11 35 a. m
Accommodation at ... 6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
H. H. PITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LANY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, May 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger ... 8:44 p. m
" 8 Freight ... 6:27 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ... 2:35 p. m
" 7 Freight ... 7:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 6:45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight ... 2:35 a. m
" 1 Passenger ... 1:35 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight ... 7:30 a. m
" 2 Passenger ... 11:38 ...

[illegible] at Terre Haute through to Cin- [illegible] and Philadelphia.
[illegible] Manager, Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Agent, Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
I., B. & W. R. R.—			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arv Monticello			4:35 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:30 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:10 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:35 p m	11:30 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	6:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7.45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:05 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3.10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline		4.22 a m	2:05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	1.40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 8 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 8, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	†9.10 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.41 "	10.23 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	12 40 "
" Gilman	10.15 "	12.30 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11 15 "	1.06 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11 35 p m	1.25 "	4.35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No.
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 pm	†1.30 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.55	
Ar. Canton	*10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.27 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.21 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.15 "	
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	7.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso, Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

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40 Acres of unbroken prairie land, one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

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For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent, 50 Clark st., Chicago
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Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Jan. 16 1878—dtf



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May 8 dly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.

LEWIS W. WITTS, Administrator.

April 29 d1w

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The great celebrity of our **TIN TAG TOBACCO** has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Chewers against purchasing such imitations.

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When sheets are beginning to wear in the middle, sew the selvage sides together, and rip open the old seam, or tear in two and hem the sides.

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May 1-1m d&w.

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May 15 d&w1w

To Bee-keepers.—I can furnish you good hives with movable frames, complete, for $1 00; extra nice ones for $1.50.

E. A. GASTMAN,
may8 d&w2 Decatur, Ill

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BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

May 9- d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Elias J. Hurt, assignee, and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], town eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2], in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.

April 30 -d3w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15)—all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three [3] and four [4], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven [7], in block one [1], in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one [1], two [2], five [5], six [6] and seven [7], in block five [5], in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; the sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

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JOS. MILLS, Assignee.

May3-dtd.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 600, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty-two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

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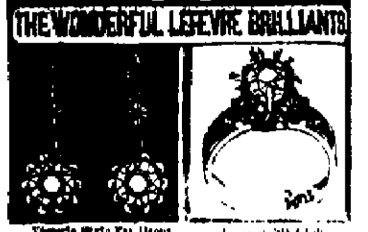
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